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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : THIEMO LANG

Title : DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND METHOD  
OF COMPENSATING FOR DISPERSION

6 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.  
A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the filing fee.  
Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application  
No. 100 20 951.3 filed April 28, 2000.  
Information Disclosure Statement and 4 References.

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